STATE OF VERMONT AGENCY OF HUMAN SERVICES

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Department for Children and Families

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SUBJECT: Essential Persons Procedures

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This bulletin revises standards for the Essential Person program as well as SSI/AABD payment maximums based on the federal cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for 2021.

Annual standards changes for health care programs can be found at greenmountaincare.org. Should you have questions, please contact 1-800-250-8427.

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Essential Person Procedures

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P-2740 Payment Maximums

A. SSI/AABD Payment Maximums (2700)

	Effective 1/1/21				Effective 1/1/20 – 12/31/20		
Living Arrangement		SSI Share	AABD Share	Total	SSI Share	AABD Share	Total
	Individual	\$794.00	\$52.04	\$846.04	\$783.00	\$52.04	\$835.04
Independent Living	Couple	\$1,191.00	\$98.88	\$1,289.88	\$1,175.00	\$98.88	\$1,273.88
Another's Household	Individual	\$529.33	\$39.30	\$568.63	\$522.00	\$39.30	\$561.30
Another's Household	Couple	\$794.00	\$48.31	\$842.31	\$783.34	\$48.31	\$831.65
Residential Care Home	Individual	\$794.00	\$48.38	\$842.38	\$783.00	\$48.38	\$831.38
w/ Assistive Community Care Level III	Couple	\$1,191.00	\$96.77	\$1,287.77	\$1,175.00	\$96.77	\$1,271.77
Residential Care Home	Individual	\$794.00	\$267.13	\$1,061.13	\$783.00	\$267.13	\$1,050.13
w/ Limited Nursing Care Level III	Couple	\$1,191.00	\$603.69	\$1,794.69	\$1,175.00	\$603.69	\$1,778.69
Residential Care Home	Individual	\$794.00	\$223.94	\$1,017.94	\$783.00	\$223.94	\$1,006.94
Level IV	Couple	\$1,191.00	\$562.06	\$1,753.06	\$1,175.00	\$562.06	\$1,737.06
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Custodial Care Family Home	Couple	\$1,191.00	\$332.82	\$1,523.82	\$1,175.00	\$332.82	\$1,507.82
Long-term Care	Individual	\$30.00	\$42.66	\$72.66	\$30.00	\$42.66	\$72.66
	Couple	\$60.00	\$85.33	\$145.33	\$60.00	\$85.33	\$145.33

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P-2740 Payment Maximums (Continued)

B. AABD-EP Payment Maximums (2754)

100 Percent Payment Maximum

Independent living with essential person

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Individual	\$ 1,289.88	\$ 1,273.88
Couple	\$ 1,461.69	\$ 1,445.69
Living in another's household with ineligible spouse	\$ 846.04	\$ 835.04

67 Percent Payment Maximum

Independent living with essential person

Individual	\$ 1,143.41	\$ 1,129.06
Couple	\$ 1,404.99	\$ 1,388.99
Living in another's household with ineligible spouse	\$ 754.50	\$ 744.71

Effective 1/1/21

34 Percent Payment Maximum

Independent living with	Effective 1/1/21	Effective 1/1/20 – 12/31/20
essential person		

Individual	\$ 996.95	\$ 984.25
Couple	\$ 1,348.30	\$ 1,332.30
Living in another's household with ineligible spouse	\$ 662.95	\$ 654.37